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In re Application of  
Hirotomo KITAHARA et al  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 30, 2003, for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to Monday, December 1, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks: